

GRANTS FOR STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FY 1999

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Texas Public Educational - State Student Incentive Grant Program — State Funds			
Public Universities	33	1,320	\$ 834,723
Public Community Colleges	47	1,438	509,251
Public Health-Related Institutions	6	54	31,310
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	<u>4</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>53,138</u>
Totals	90	2,939	\$ 1,428,422
Average Award			\$ 486
Texas Public Educational - State Student Incentive Grant Program — Federal Funds			
Public Universities	33	856	\$ 423,171
Public Community Colleges	47	890	234,259
Public Health-Related Institutions	6	45	15,146
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	<u>4</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>19,508</u>
Totals	90	1,860	\$ 692,084
Average Award			\$ 372
The Texas Public Educational-State Student Incentive Grant Program provides financial need-based awards to students attending public institutions. Funding is provided through the state-appropriated Student Incentive Grant Program and through the federal State Student Incentive Grant Program. The combined state/federal award may not exceed the student's need or \$2,500, whichever is less.			

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	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Tax Reimbursement Grant Program			
Public Universities	1	65	\$ 81,226
Public Community Colleges	2	38	15,446
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2,800</u>
Totals	4	113	\$ 99,472
Average Award			\$ 880

The Tax Reimbursement Grant Program provides financial need-based awards to students attending public institutions. Funding is provided through donations made by early state tax filers and by participating institutions. The combined tax/institution award may not exceed the student's need or \$2,500, whichever is less.

Texas Public Educational Grant Program

Public Universities	3	63	\$ 66,728
Public Community Colleges.....	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3,400</u>
Totals	4	74	\$ 70,128
Average Award			\$ 948

The Texas Public Educational Grant Refund Grant Program provides financial need-based awards to students attending public institutions. Funding is provided through tuition set-asides forwarded to the Board by institutions with excess on-campus funds and by participating institutions. The combined award may not exceed the student's need or \$2,500, whichever is less.

Texas National Guard/Reserve Officers' Training Corps Exemption Program

Public Universities	<u>14</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>\$ 615,819</u>
Totals	14	160	\$ 615,819
Average Award			\$ 3,849

The Texas National Guard/Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Exemption Program provides up to eight semesters of free tuition and fees and up to four semesters of room and board allowances to selected students who enter into a contract to complete their degrees and then accept commissions and serve for four years as officers in the Texas National Guard. While in college, the students must remain in good standing with the Texas National Guard, as well as the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program of their institution.

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Texas New Horizons Scholarship Program			
Public Universities	19	1,167	\$ 1,242,775
Public Community Colleges	13	503	269,476
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	<u>1</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>20,250</u>
Totals	33	1,712	\$ 1,532,501
Average Award			\$ 895

The Texas New Horizons Scholarship Program provides financial need-based awards to students attending public institutions. One-half of the funds are provided through state appropriations; one-half are from institutional deposits. FY 1998 was the first year of program operation.

Certified Educational Aides Exemption Program			
Public Universities	33	662	\$ 710,192
Public Community Colleges	53	637	263,142
Texas State Technical College (including Lamar State Colleges)	<u>2</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>10,422</u>
Totals	88	1,321	\$ 983,756
Average Award			\$ 745

The Certified Educational Aides Exemption Program is designed to encourage individuals who have been employed at least two years as certified educational aides to attend college and acquire a teaching certificate. The program provides funding to reimburse students for certain tuition and fee charges while attending college. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program, administered by the Texas Education Agency.